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SUBJECT: MRS. NIXON'S VISIT--CHANGES IN PRESS SCENARIO

FOLLOWING ARE CHANGES IN PRESS SCENARIO:

EVENT I - C. OMIT PARAGRAPH ON REELS. ALL PRESS WILL
PROCEED TO PLANALTO PALACE.

EVENT II-B PRESS COVERING PLANALTO PALACE CREDENTIALS
CEREMONY "WILL PROCEED AROUND BACK OF ROOM AND EXIT TO
TWO WAITING PRESS VEHICLES THEY WILL RETURN TO HOTEL
AS THERE IS NOT ENOUGH TIME FOR THEM TO GO TO ALVORADA
PALACE FOR PREPOSITIONING. . ."

EVENT II-1 16:30 HOURS (APPROXIMATELY)

DEPARTURE FROM PLANALTO PALACE.

LOCATION: ALVORADO PALACE - PRESIDENTIAL RESIDENCE
SITUATION: MOTORCADE PROCEEDS FROM PLANALTO PALACE
TO ALVORADO PALACE ARRIVING AT APPROXIMATELY 17:00
HOURS. MRS. NIXON IS MET BY PRIVATE SECRETARY TO
SENORA MEDICI, SENORITA NORAH, AND IS ESCORTED INTO
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THE PALACE. SENORA MEDICI MEETS HER AT THE INDOOR

RAMP. THEY PROCEED UP THE RAMP AND THROUGH THE RECEPTION HALL WHERE THEY SIT, CONVERSE, HAVE A CAFEZINHO. THEY WILL PROBABLY MOVE TO THE EXTERIOR RAMP RUNNING PARALLEL TO THE BACK OF THE PALACE, INTO THE BUILDING AND EMERGE IN FRONT OF THE PALACE. SENORA MEDICI WILL PROBABLY ESCORT MRS. NIXON TO HER CAR.

PROBABLE PRESS OPPORTUNITIES:

PRESS BUS WILL ARRIVE ABOUT ONE-HALF HOUR EARLY. PRESS WILL GO INTO MAIN ENTRANCE AND POSITION ITSELF AT LEFT SIDE OF ENTRANCE HALL FACING BEGINNING OF INDOOR RAMP. MRS. MEDICI WILL ESCORT MRS NIXON UP THE RAMP, THROUGH THE RECEPTION ROOM TO COUCH/CHAIRS AT FAR END OF ROOM. PHOTOGRAPHERS/TV WILL HAVE 3 MINUTES OF PHOTO OPPORTUNITIES AFTER LADIES ARE SEATED THEN ALL THE PRESS WILL EXIT THROUGH A BACK DOOR OUTSIDE TO RAMP ALONGSIDE REAR OF BUILDING. PRESS DESCENDS GARDEN RAMP AND WAITS EXIT OF LADIES. AFTER LADIES PASS DESCENDING RAMP, PRESS CAN TRAIL LADIES OR FOLLOW ALONGSIDE ON GRASS. LADIES WILL BE WALKING ALONG PARALLEL RAMP (BACK PROCH). LADIES WILL RE-ENTER PALACE AT WHICH TIME ONLY WHITE HOUSE PHOTOGRAPHER KIGHTLINGER MAY FOLLOW (PERMISSION MUST BE OBTAINED BY MR. HOWARD FROM DR. FELBERT, PRESS OFFICER ON THE SPOT). WHEN LADIES RE-ENTER PALACE, PRESS WILL CONTINUE ON AROUND OUTSIDE OF PALACE, AROUND TO FRONT SIDEWALK WHERE MRS. NIXON WILL ENTER HER CAR. THERE WILL BE PHOTO OPPORTUNITIES AS MRS. MEDICI MAY ESCORT MRS. NIXON TO LIMOUSINE.

NOTE: PRESS MUST ADHERE TO THIS SCENARIO AS THE PALACE HAS MADE SPECIAL EXCEPTION TO NORMAL PROCEDURES TO ALLOW THIS EXTENSIVE COVERAGE BY SUCH A LARGE GROUP.

TRANSPORTATION:

A. PRESS BUS LOADS AND RETURNS TO HOTEL;
B. WIRE CAR OCCUPANTS RETURN TO RESIDENCE IN THE MOTORCADE.
AFTER ARRIVING AT RESIDENCE, VEHICLE GOES TO HOTEL.
(NOTE: OCCUPANTS WILL FIND IT MOST DIFFICULT IF NOT IMPOSSIBLE TO DEPART HOTEL AT 18:30 HOURS FOR OFFICIAL RECEPTION. WIRE CAR MOVEMENT TO RESIDENCE SHOULD BE CANCELLED AND OCCUPANTS TAKEN DIRECTLY TO HOTEL FROM UNCLASSIFIED

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ALVORADA PALACE.)
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